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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1797.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Friday next will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Queens' Ware in crates,

a number of sets of

Elegant China,

AND

Glass Ware in sets,

at a credit.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

December 30.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a dividend of four per cent. on the Capital Stock of the Bank of Alexandria, for the half year, ending this day, is declared, and will be ready to be paid to the Stockholders, or their representatives on Thursday next, the 4th inst.

By order of the President & Directors,
GURDEN CHAPIN, Cashier.

January 1. 3w

A BARGAIN,

For an industrious Printer,

AS A PARTNER.

WILL be sold on one, two, and three years credit, one half of a PRINTING OFFICE, with its present business, consisting of a Weekly Newspaper, having a Subscription of upwards of Five Hundred, a good run of Advertisements, &c. &c. &c. and situated in a healthy inland town. For further particulars apply to

ELLIS PRICE.

P. S. The business could be enlarged to great advantage.

January 2.

To be Rented,

AND POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY,

The Dwelling House on

King street, lately occupied by Dr. Campbell.—It is a convenient house for a small family, having three good rooms on the second floor, a kitchen detached from the house, &c.

LEVEN & CUTHBERT POWELL.

January 2.

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the subscriber for property bought at his sale on the 16th and 17th days of November, 1796, are requested to make their payments, as suits will be commenced against such as fail to comply with this notice by the last of February next.

JOHN FOWLER.

December 30.

FALL GOODS.

Joseph Riddle & Co.

HAVE IMPORTED,

IN THE SHIP ALBEMAC, CAPT. LEMMON FROM LIVERPOOL,

An Extensive Assortment of

Woolens, Hardware, Manchester Goods, &c. &c.

Which are ready for sale on the usual credit to punctual customers.

September 30.

L. & C. POWELL,

AT THEIR STORE ON KING STREET,

Have received an additional supply of

DRY GOODS,

Which makes their retail assortment very general and complete.——They have also for sale a large quantity of INDIA COTTONS & TICKLENBURGS by the piece—Madeira Wine in pipes and quarter casks, Bar Iron by the ton—and a few crates of well assorted Queensware, which they will sell low for cash, or on a short credit.

November 21.

RECEIVED by the Alexandria from Lisbon,

A few Quarter Casks of

LISBON WINE,

of a superior quality, and fit for immediate use.

ON HAND,

Muscovado and East India

Sugar in hhds. and bbls, N. E. Rum in do. do. lime, bar iron, loaf sugar, Carolina indigo, Boston beef, James river coal, wheat bran by the large or small quantity, whiskey in tierces and bbls. and a few quarter casks of Sherry and Teneriffe wine, all of which we offer for sale on the lowest terms for cash, or to punctual men, on a short credit.

Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

12th mo. 21st.

BICKLEY & BUCKNER,

Have received by the ship Light Horse, Captain Gibson from Bristol,

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS.

VIZ.

Nails by the cask from

2 to 30.

Brads from 8 to 30.

Spikes and shearing do.

Sad irons, 2 sets in a case.

Pewter in casks.

Smiths' anvils, vices, bellows, & hammers.

Brick irons.

Frying pans.

Spades and shovels.

Hoes in casks.

Crowley steel.

Tin sheet by the box.

8 by 10 & 10 by 12 crown window glass.

White lead, 28 lbs. in a keg

Spanish brown, do.

Read lead, do.

Pins by the box or packet.

Slates by the dozen.

Cutlery assorted,

Carpenters' tools,

Hinges and locks,

Patent shot by the bag.

Battle powder.

Japan'd tea trays, &c. embroidered in gold.

December 21

William Groverman

Has received by late arrivals from Bremen and Hamburg,

THE FOLLOWING

GOODS;

ENTITLED TO THE DRAWBACK.

Brown Rolls in bales,

Bleached dowlass in ditto.

Cotton handkerchiefs for the West india market.

ALSO,

200 pieces Russia sheeting,
Do. do. Linens,
Do. Ravens Duck,
2 bales Woollens,
1000 Two bushel bags,
Cotton bed ticks,
Bed ticking,
Best milled mens' and womens' stockings.
Milled Gloves,
Looking Glasses by the box of 20 dozen or single dozen,
Window Glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12,
Plain and cut decanters and tumblers,
Slates and fine pencils,
Holland Gin in cases and by the gallon,
Sherry Wine in quarter casks, imported in the year 1792,
Port in do.
Vinegar in casks of 60 gallons,
Claret in boxes.

All which he will sell on moderate terms.

December 23. 2wcop

For Sale,

A HANDSOME CHAIR on the modern improvement, with plated harness—and an excellent CHAIR HORSE. The chair is of the very best workmanship, and there is not a better chair horse in the state. Both may be seen at Mr. Cadby's, or by applying to

D. EASTON.

December 16.

TO BE RENTED,

A Store and Cellar

At the corner of King and Pitt Streets

JOSEPH MANDEVILLE

November 21.

I WILL RENT all, or the whole, of the Warehouse on King Street, now occupied by Messrs. Andrew and William Ramsay.

JAMES WILSON.

November 28.

FOR SALE,

A likely fellow, about 20 years of age—He is an excellent house servant. Enquire at the Office of the MIRROR.

December 14.

For Sale by COATS RIDGWAY,

AT HIS STORE, CORNER OF KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS,

Hollands Gin in pipes and cases,
French Brandy,
W. I. and N. E. Rum,
Coffee,
Hyson and Hyson-skin Teas,
Loaf and Brown Sugars,
Port Wine in quarter casks,
Molasses in hhds. and bbls.
White and Brown Soap,
Coarse and Fine Salt,
Seal Leather,
Pepper and Allspice,
London & Philadelphia Porter in bbls.
Claret in boxes,
2,000lb. James River Tobacco,
And a quantity of Coal.

And 30 Quarter-casks of

GUN POWDER.

ALSO,

A few Dry Goods,

which will be sold at the most reduced prices

December 17

GEORGE HUNTER,

AT HIS STORE IN FAIRFAX STREET,

HAS RECEIVED,

White Russia Sheeting,

Drilling and Ravens Duck, with a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention, which added to his former stock of Goods, render his assortment general.

Having some time ago advertised those indebted to me to come forward and settle their accounts, and some of them having failed to comply—I do once more inform them that no further indulgence will be given, as I am fully determined to sell only for cash, or produce at the market price.

G. H.

September 18. tf

Just Received,

AND FOR SALE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

By the Subscribers, two doors below Messrs. Ricketts & Newton's, on Prince street,

A LARGE & GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Boots, Shoes, & Slippers,

Amongst which are the following,

VIZ.

Best Calf skin boots
Cordevan do.
Half do.
Strong coarse do. fit for seamen and labourers
Mens' best No 1. shoes
Do. wax'd leather do.
Do. black grain do.
Do. large strong do.
Boys' coarse and fine do.
Childrens' black leather shoes
Childrens' red Morocco do.
Ladies' and misses' Morocco slippers of a variety of colours
Ladies' kid slippers
Black, red, and green Morocco sandals
Ladies' and misses' fine leather slippers bound and lined
Best ruff shoes & slippers
Womens' strong rand shoes and slippers, suitable for the season.

Together with a general assortment of

Liquors and Groceries,

And a great variety of other articles at retail.

ALSO,

3 pipes 4th & 1st proof Brandy of superior quality
4 hhds. molasses, suitable for retailing
Hollands gin in bbls.
Sugar in do.
Soap in boxes
1000 wt. foal leather
10 boxes chocolate
6 do. candles
500 bushels best R. Island potatoes
2000wt. Rhode Island cheese
Several casks of 6, 4, 3, and 2d. nails.

THOMAS RUGERSON & CO.

November 21

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY

JOHN G. LADD,

FIFTY barrels Boston prime Beef, 10 pipes French brandy, 10 boxes chocolate, 30 barrels tanners' oil, 100 do. white and brown sugars, 100 do. rum, 20 do. vinegar,—1 bale Russia sheeting, 1 do. India cotton sheeting, 2 do. tow cloth, 20 do. pepper and pimento,—1 box gun powder tea, 1 do. nutmegs, 1 do. cloves, 1 do. rhubarb, 1 do. opium, 1 do. gum myrrh, 3 do. aloes, 1 do. gum galbanum, 500 weight Peruvian bark.

ALSO,

A QUANTITY OF

Cheese, Potatoes, Apples, Cyder, &c. &c.

December 18.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE LET,

For the term of Five Years, at Public Auction, on the premises, on Monday the 15th day of January next, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon,

A Lot of Ground,

Situate on the east side of Water street, between Wolfe and Duke streets, containing about 60 feet front, and 120 feet deep. The terms will be made known at the time of sale.

ARCHIBALD M'CLEAN.

December 27.

A SALE,

FOR CASH, AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Will take place on the tenth day of January, 1798, if fair, if not the next fair day, of a lease for lives

Of a Tract of Land,

Containing four hundred and twelve acres of considerable fertility, situated within one mile of Colchester, and one and an half of the Occoquan Mills; it is subject to an annual rent of three thousand weight of crop tobacco. About two thirds of this land is cleared, and enclosed with a good fence. There are on the premises a dwelling house, forty feet long and twenty feet wide, a kitchen, two corn houses, a smoke house, stables, and a number of cabins for the accommodation of negroes. The dwelling house, with a very little expence, may be made very comfortable, and there is a good and dry cellar under the whole of it. About thirty bushels of wheat and twenty of rye is seeded on this farm.

On the same day will also be exposed to public sale, for cash, a considerable quantity of well cured fodder, the crop of corn on hand, stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, two feather beds, and some other household furniture, plantation utensils, &c.

ARCHIBALD MORTON.

December 27. 2w

CHARLES LOVE,

At his Store on King Street, a few doors above Mr. M'Knight's Tavern,

HAS NOW OPEN

A VERY LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

EUROPEAN GOODS,

Chiefly of this Fall's Importation, which he will sell by the piece, or package only, at an unusually low advance, for cash, or approved notes at 60 days.——He has also a considerable supply of

West-India Produce,

some

New England Goods,

and a quantity of

Whiskey in hogsheads.

☞ He will store, or purchase, FLOUR at the market price.

September 28.

A Meeting of the Creditors of JOSIAH WATSON is desired on Tuesday the 16th of January next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at Mr. Abert's tavern, at which time the arrangements he has made for the payment of his debts, will be laid before them.

December 19 tf

Polkinhorn and Andrew

SADDLERS,

No. 22, Great Surry street, LONDON, and at ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,

INFORM the public, that they have removed from Prince to Royal street, next door to the Post Office, where they have opened the following Goods, which they venture to pronounce to be of the best quality and fashion.

MENS'

SADDLES, Spring, Shafton, Welted, Plain, Jockey, and Pollillion

LADIES'

SADDLES, Turnabout, Eve, Hog, and Doe skin

BRIDLES, Guard, Pembroke, Weymouth, Pelham, Sharp, Snaffle, and Race

HARNESS, Plated and Brass mounted Pannon & Chair

A general Assortment of Whips, Canes, Shoe-bags, Powder flasks, Pistols, Holsters, Body cullers, and Saddle Furniture.

Dec. 28

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

REPORT

Of the Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States, appointed to prepare and report

ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT AGAINST WILLIAM BLOUNT.

(CONTINUED FROM OUR LAST.)

CORRESPONDENCE

BETWEEN MR. BLOUNT AND DR. ROMAYNE

(No. 22.)

New-York, May 23, 1797.

DEAR SIR,

THE ship in which I intended to sail for Europe left this on Friday. I momently expected to hear from you.

I have informed you that I have received two letters on the subject of the business, written to you, and by the packet I expected further information—This and the expectation of seeing you retains me here.

I have it not in my power to visit the seat of Congress, and I must therefore expect the pleasure of seeing you here where we can meet more privately than at any other place—A variety of conjectures may take place if we meet in Jersey—Let me have the pleasure of hearing from you as soon as you arrive, and your sentiments on the subject of our meeting.

I am, with much sincerity, affectionately yours,

NICS. ROMAYNE.

The hon. William Blount Esq.
Senator of the United States,
Philadelphia.

(No. 23.)

Knoxville, 24th May, 1797.

DEAR SIR,

SEVEN days ago I was with Carey at Pellico, handed him your letter No. 1. left with colonel King and urged sending for R———, he will certainly do it.

The chiefs are calling out for their old friends governor Blount and M'Kee, are much dissatisfied, say the new masters treat them niggardly—I am assured they will advise in their towns and send on through South Carolina, without the knowledge of the commissioners.

The Broom has just come in from Pensacola, and says he saw the British land in West Florida, with ordnance, &c.

Watts and Doublehead wish much to see you—Colonel Hawkins is gone to Cumberland. He neither stands well with the cit's or Indians.

I am your humble servant,

JAMES GRANT.

The hon. William Blount,
Senator, Congress,
Philadelphia.,

(No. 24.)

Philadelphia, Monday, May 29, 1797.

MY DEAR SIR,

I acknowledge the receipt of your several letters to which I will reply to morrow, I beg you to attribute my omission in answering sooner to any thing but the want of respect or esteem for you, both of which I have cherished from our earliest acquaintance, and shall never part with but with extreme pain.

WM. BLOUNT.

Doctor Romayne,
New-York.

(No. 25.)

Philadelphia, May 31, 1797.

DEAR SIR,

I can't come to New-York to see you, and I much want to see you, can't you come to this place to see me, I beg the favor of you to do so—And if you can come I with you would come this week—To see each other face to face, it would be best, and to a man of your abilities and observation, a journey to this place cannot be lost—

I am dear sir, with the sincerest esteem

WM. BLOUNT.

Doctor Romayne,
New-York.

(No. 26.)

New-York, June 2d, '97.

MY DEAR SIR,

I have received your two letters, and I must take into consideration the visit to Philadelphia.

The late packet which has arrived has brought me no letters which surprises me much—the affairs of Europe are indeed such that the great ones are mostly occupied respecting matters which are pressing upon them—I do not know what to think respecting peace, but it appears to me that England will be more eager to obtain it now than when I left Europe—but I have no idea that a peace will be permanent—the parties will only respire and begin again—at this time I consider our prospects more uncertain than I did. I had penned some sentiments to be sent to you in case I should leave this before the meeting of Congress—I wish you had them, but I dare not trust them out of my hands.

Should however the war continue in Europe, it will be impossible for this country to escape being parties in it.

Yours respectfully,

NICS. ROMAYNE.

The hon. William Blount, Esq.
Senator of the United States,
Philadelphia.

(No. 27.)

New-York, July, 1797.

MY DEAR SIR,

I have been confined to my room for a fortnight past with St. Anthony's fire in one of my feet, and though I am now nearly recovered, yet the warm weather deters me from undertaking a journey to Philadelphia, though I am extremely anxious to see you.

I think myself very fortunate that I did not go to Europe this spring—I am much disposed to think the business is over now—whether France will make a peace with England this season I have my doubts, and that nation, if the war continues, will not be able to shew much exertion under the present load of accumulated debt—what is to be the fate of our country is very uncertain, but I have my fears that if the war continues, France will be very unpleasant to us.

I presume it is now understood that Louisiana is to have a new master—how will the change be liked by the settlements in the Tennessee and the Ohio? You know I had some thoughts when I could command a little money to invest it in lands in that quarter, but I never hesitate very much on that subject.

Though a peace may take place between England and ———

Note. The preceeding was found among the papers of Nicholas Romayne, and acknowledged by him to be an unfinished letter to Wm. Blount—*vide* Capt. Eaton's report.

(No. 28.)

A post upon Hosage river, a branch of the Missouri about 100 leagues from the mouth of the Missouri—established is a trading post. This post was contemplated in the winter of 1792, and may or may not be established. It is reported the Hosage Indians are at war with the Spaniards.

Petit Cote, a post 8 or 9 miles up the Missouri with a small garrison, say a militia subaltern's command. The circumjacent militia are about 80.

St. Louis, 15 miles below the mouth of the Missouri upon the banks of the Mississippi situate upon a rock, a serjeant and 12.—Here the commandant with the rank of captain resides, circumjacent militia about 300.

St. Janevier 65 miles below St. Louis, no soldiers in lieu of militia about 180—this post is commanded by a captain of militia—at this place is a regular quadrangular stockade, capable of being defended by 400 men, but no cannon mounted.

New Madrid commanded by Col. Lufare with the rank of commandant of Upper Louisiana.

Indorsed Judge Turner, Memor. of force, &c.

(No. 29.)

Philadelphia, July 26, 1797.

SIR,

THE annexed is a copy of a letter with which it seems Mr. Eyers, of Tellico block house, came expres to this city, and delivered it about the 20th of June to the President, with whom and his executive council, it remained till the 30 inst. when it was laid by him before both houses of congress, with other papers.

It is imputed to me, and has involved me in serious difficulties, the extent of which I cannot at present foresee—They will however shortly be detailed to you.

I ask of you to examine it with attention, and determine for yourself, if the contemplated plan, let whoever may be the author, had gone into effect, what would have been the result to the citizens of Tennessee, whose good it ever has been and will be my happiness and duty to promote? I repeat, read, and judge for yourself—regardless of popular clamour, which its publication has raised in this city and other places, much to my injury. Shortly I will be in Tennessee, in the mean time, believe me very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. BLOUNT.

(To be continued.)

FROM EUROPE.

WORCESTER, (ENG) OCTOBER 10.

Thursday last arrived in this city, on a tour through England, Rufus King, Esq. ambassador from the United States of America, to our court, accompanied by Messrs. Gore and Pinckney, with their suite; and on Sunday they set out for Birmingham, Hagley, the Leasowes, Manchester, and the north.

LONDON, OCTOBER 20.

The loss of the Vryheid, Dutch ship of war, one of Admiral Duncan's prizes, is not yet confirmed at the Admiralty.

The French have now balanced accounts with Lord Malmesbury. Lord M. was thought to have "invented" a conversation for Ch. Delacroix, and now in return they have "forged" a letter for his lordship. Lord Malmesbury, however, is too good a courtier not to understand both how to give and take a joke without offence.

The Dutch captains are most of them coming to London on their parole, having near connections in town.

YARMOUTH, OCTOBER 18.

We have 4 ships of the line (prizes) now in the roads; about a quarter of an hour ago two other large prizes hove in sight;—the report is, that a seventh is not far off. We were right about the loss of the Dutch admiral's ship; she went down about 6 miles off Southwould. All the people were saved.

We are in great hopes that those ships that escaped our fleet, will be picked up by the Formidable, and three or four other ships that sailed to join admiral Duncan, but which did not fall in with them.

HAVRE, OCTOBER 23.

The most frightful calm continues to reign in our affairs. Money is scarce, confidence is done away, and credit is changing; in a word, general desolation prevails. The news from Paris is disheartening; every one dreads the end of the month, and numerous bankruptcies are expected. The fear of expected misfortunes, which is almost as bad as the reality, makes all look forward with the greatest anxiety. There have been but few purchases made of sugar and coffee for these eight days past. St. Domingo coffee has been from 41 to 42 sols per pound, and Martinico as high as 43.

PARIS, OCTOBER 14.

"Orders are given to disarm the ships of the line at Brest:—the season permits the measure, and probably the directory wishes that all our forces should at this moment be devoted to the continental war:—the general in chief of the army in Germany is authorised to reinforce his army as much as he may think necessary, by taking men from the army of the north now employed by the Dutch."

REMARKS.

It is asserted in the political circles upon the continent, that France, Spain and Holland have, for some time past, formed the design of devoting all their resources and forces to the continental war—By the abandonment of the naval armaments, it is calcu'ated that it will be a reinforcement, allies and augmentation of above 200,000 men to the military forces in Italy and Germany.

The above orders fully explain the future plan of operations as to the continental war, in case of its continuation, namely, the dictation of a peace at Vienna:—the French do already send out, or rather give our frigates and cutters, &c. to private owners, to carry on what they term "Le petite Guerre," in Europe, the West-Indies, &c—[Why not America?]

By this new arrangement, line of battle ships are of no value; MERE BUNDLES OF FIRE-WOOD.

This lays an entire new and immense field of political speculation——MATTER OF FACT.

BOURDEAUX, OCTOBER 25.

The demand for coffee and cotton increases, but sugar and indigo are not much called for.

MARSEILLES, OCTOBER 11.

Although business is less languishing than it has been for some days past, it is still far from having resumed its former briskness. The scarcity of cash is much felt, and credit is low.

PARIS, OCTOBER 19.

Coffee and cotton are in great demand, yet the prices of these articles have not risen.

LOSS OF BRITISH FRIGATE LA TRIBUNE.

HALIFAX, NOVEMBER 24.

As a melancholy contrast to the intelligence from Europe, we are impelled, with the utmost distress, to state, the dreadful fate of his majesty's ship Tribune, of 44 guns, commanded by capt Barker. This ship, coming into the harbor on Thursday last, stuck on the shoals off Thrumpcap. The tide being somewhat ebbed, every exertion to relieve her proved ineffectual, and she remained there until near eleven the same night, previous to which time it blew a violent heavy gale nearly E. S. E. The guns, except one for signals, and every other weighty article, being thrown overboard, the ship thus relieved, floated a little before high water, when the gale blew strongest; her rudder having been knocked off—the ship leaking excessively, and every thing in the greatest confusion, all attempts to gain the harbor were found impracticable—at this dreadful moment lieutenant Campbell and North, of the Fusiliers, who had been on board to offer their assistance, quitted the ship, intended to lay under her lee and wait the event; but the sea ran too high to admit of it.

The ship drifted directly before the wind until within a small distance of the craggy shore just below Herring-Cove, where she foundered—and, terrible to relate (except eleven seamen and marines, and one petty officer) every soul on board have perished!

The number of men belonging to the ship is stated to have been upwards of 240; exclusive of which, about 16 non-commissioned officers and privates of the R. N. S. reg.—Mr. Rackum of the navy yard—and, (we mention with peculiar regret) lieutenant James of the N. S. regiment, an amiable and deserving young officer, who had gone on board from humane motives, met the same fate.

The Tribune came out with the Quebec convoy—she is said to have been a most beautiful frigate, and was lately captured by the Unicorn, Captain Williams, June 7, 1796.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 29.

MELANCHOLY STATE OF THE JOHN.

The boat in which part of the crew of the John escaped, not being large enough to contain the whole, they were reduced to the painful extremity of casting lots for the preference. The captain, first mate, and boatswain, 11 seamen, and 10 passengers were destined to remain on board.

The person who gives this information, was amongst the unfortunate upon whom the lot fell. He, however, terrified with the melancholy prospect which presented itself, sprung from the mast in order to gain the boat which had just before put off from the ship. The crew humanely received him on board.

This person informs that the Marquis La Fayette had dined several times on board the John, while at Hamburg, and had determined to take a passage in her for this country: but that some days previous to her sailing, madame La Fayette's illness (the consequence of her sufferings in the dungeon of Olmutz) compelled him to postpone his voyage.

The John lies on Drum's-bar, 5 miles

from the Jerſey ſhore, nearly full of water, with her broadſide to the tide, and the ice forming a bank aroundher. Every ebb attempts are made from the ſhore to relieve the diſtreſſed perſons on board, but have hitherto been unſucceſsful—they were to be repeated yeſterday morning. The people can plainly be diſcerned from the ſhore, walking on the quarter-deck, the only part of the veſſel now left them. Their ſituation muſt be truly deplorable.

The ſeven men belonging to the ſhip John, who was ſuppoſed to have been loſt in the ice, after taking the people out of the ſloop, got on board the brig Bride from Rotterdam, out 86 days, for this port, and are landed at Lewiſtown.—The brig afterwards went round to New-York.

DECEMBER 30.

THE CREW OF THE JOHN SAFE.

With extreme pleaſure we announce, that a letter was received in town this morning from captain Folger, of the John, dated Greenwich, Jerſey ſhore, 28th inſtant, informing, that by the humane exertions of the people of that place, he with the remaining part of his crew and paſſengers, were preſerved from deſtruction that morning—They were got off from the ſhip in ſmall batteaus. The captain adds, that the ſhip was then nearly full of water, but that he expected to ſave a part of the cargo.

Alexandria, January 4.

At Cape Nichola Mole, the 5th Dec.

Ship Polly and Nancy, M'Knight, of Alexandria, paid ſalvage and ready for ſea.

This morning (ſays a Philadelphia paper of the 30th ult.) arrived in town from Havre de-Grace, via New-York, Mr. David Meredith, merchant of this city.

Mr Meredith ſailed from Havre the 24th of October, on which day he informs that he ſaw a letter from the chancellor of the American conſulate at Paris, to a gentleman at Havre, which ſtated, that 22 days previous to the date of that letter, the American miniſters plenipotentiary had delivered their credentials to Talleyrand Perigord, foreign miniſter, and at that period they had received no communication from him, either perſonal or official, and that in conſequence they found themſelves in the moſt aukward and unpleaſant ſituation imaginable.

Under the Paris head in a Rouen paper of October 21, we find the following article.

Bottot, ſecretary of Barras, has arrived from Udina in ten days—nothing has tranſpired, but we have no more belief that we ſhall have peace with the emperor, than with England.

It is officially announced in France that the Congreſs at Liſle is entirely at an end—the French commiſſioners Treillard and Bonnier left that city on the 17th of October with military honors.

Mention is made of a new religious ſect in France, at the head of which is the Director Lepeaux. They profeſs univerſal love to God and man, and they practiſe regularly external devotion, and attend meetings for the purpoſe.—They call themſelves Theophilanthropiſts.

It is ſaid in foreign prints, that on the firſt Vendemaire, the anniverſary of the French Republic, Buonaparte gave a very ſplendid entertainment at Paſſeriano, at which the Marquis of Gallo was preſent, and great feſtivity prevailed. The firſt toaſt given by the French General was the Emperor—the ſecond, the French Republic—and the third, Peace.

The Hero of GEMAPPE, (ſays a London paper, muſt poſſeſs a wonderful verſatility of talents:—He who once conducted an army, now conducts a newſpaper, and would give the MARSHALL'S TRUNCHEON for a GOOD PARAGRAPH.

An article from Conſtantinople relates a fact that appears incredible. An old Janizary of 70, with his wife, had been in the practice of collecting young perſons of good ſhape, and inhumanely murdering them, for the purpoſe of anointing their fat, and making a ſpecies of ointment, from the ſale of which they made great profit. They were detected in the act of killing a young Armenian, of 15 or 16 years old, and hung before the door of the houſe.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

RESOLUTION

Agreed to in Committee of the whole Houſe, Wedneſday, December 27th, 1797—after two days deliberation.

THE committee of the whole Houſe to whom was referred the petition from the counties of Amhurſt, Albemarle, Fluvanna and Goochland, complaining of the preſentment of a Grand Jury received by a Federal Court held at Richmond on the 22d day of May, 1797, which aſſerts that a communication between Samuel Jordan Cabell, and ſeveral other members of Congreſs and their conſtituents by letter is a real evil, have taken the ſame into conſideration, and being of opinion that the Houſe of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia ought to vindicate the cauſe of repreſentative government, to aſſert their right of withſtanding every violation thereof and diſcharge their chief duty of maintaining thoſe principles whereby the branches of government immediately electige are affianced to the people:

Reſolved, That it is the undoubted right of the houſe of Delegates to oppoſe political error, or call to account political criminality by expreſſing an opinion, or preſenting an impeachment; that as being the grand inqueſt of the commonwealth, it is their duty to do ſo, whenever principles are advanced or purſued which endanger the ſafety of the ſtate, or tend to diminiſh thoſe rights of the people particularly depoſited by the conſtitution under the guardianſhip of the houſe of delegates; that the ſaid preſentment tends to endanger the ſafety of the ſtate, and to diminiſh the rights of the people by ſubjecting repreſentatives to cenſure, expenſe, or puniſhment, for communicating with their conſtituents; by uſurping a cenſorial or vindictive power to be exerciſed by an executive or judicative functionary appointed by an officer dependant upon executive pleaſure, and convened before judges capable of receiving lucrative offices from executive favor; by endeavoring to ſubſtitute for the public voice a tone modulated at the pleaſure of an executive officer; and by contracting both the political right of free correſpondence by ſpeaking and writing between the conſtituent and repreſentative and the ſame natural right between citizen and citizen within the ſphere of the prejudices, the views, and the opinions of a Grand Jury thus ſelected and thus influenced; that the fruit of a precedent rooted in ſuch principles would be ignorance in conſtituents reſpecting the talents and conduct of repreſentatives, tranſference of reſponſibility from conſtituents to juries, dependence of legiſlative upon executive and judicative branches of government, and an abolition of free intercourſe between citizen and citizen; and that it ought therefore to be ſolemnly declared by the houſe of delegates, that the ſaid preſentment is a violation of the fundamental principle of republicaniſm; incompatible with that independance between the co-ordinate branches of government meditated both by the general and ſtate conſtitutions; an uſurpation of powor not confided to one branch over another by any rule legal or conſtitutional, and a ſubjection of the natural right of ſpeaking and writing freely to the cenſure and control of executive power.

The Houſe yeſterday took into conſideration the above report of their committee—the debate was renewed and continued with conſiderable warmth till about ſix o'clock laſt evening—when the queſtion was decided as follows:

For the Reſolution as reported,	92
Againſt it,	33
Majority	39

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

In obedience to the order of the houſe of repreſentatives of the United States of yeſterday, he begs leave to

REPORT,

The enclоſed ſtatements, No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, being thoſe required by ſaid order. It is thought prudent to take into the mint no more bullion than may be acted upon in one maſs or depoſit, when it comes from any of the banks of this city, from whence it can be had in a very ſhort time, when wanted. It is for this reaſon that other depoſits, which are ready to be made by the Bank of the United States, have not been lodged in the mint, but are waiting the completion of the coinage now on hand. The expected depoſits from different banks in this city and New-York, ſo far as the director has been informed, may amount to above three hundred thouſand dollars in French crowns. Theſe are expected to be received into the mint by limited depoſits, as faſt as the prior ones are paid off. When there is a ſufficient quantity of bullion to keep one preſs ſtriking, this will be at the rate of about eighteen thouſand dollars per week. The gold coinage increaſes in amount in proportion to its additional value.

ELIAS BOUDINOT.

Mint of the United States,
19th December, 1797.

☞ It ſhould be remembered that the mint was ſhut up during the prevalence of the yellow fever in the city.

No. I. is a ſtatement of gold bullion depoſited in the mint of the United States from November 29, 1796 (the date of the director's laſt report) to this day inclusive, making a total of 5997 ounces 15 penn. weights and 9 grains of ſtandard gold, of the value of 106,626 dollars 95 cents.

No. II. is a ſtatement of ſilver bullion depoſited in the mint of the United States, from November 29th, 1796 (the date of the director's laſt report) to this day inclusive, making a total of 42,151 ounces 7 grains of ſtandard ſilver, of the value of 48,635 dollars 76 cents and 5 mills.

No. III. is a ſtatement of the denomination and value of ſilver coins iſſued from the mint of the United States, from the 29th of November, 1796 (the date of the directors laſt report) to this day inclusive.

Dollars	Half Dollars	Quarter Dollars	Dimes	Half Dimes
12,516	3,918	252	25,261	44,517

N. B. There are now in the mint, nearly ready for delivery, about thirty four thouſand dollars in ſilver coins.

No. IV. is a ſtatement of the denomination and value of gold coin iſſued from the mint of the United States, from the 29th of November, 1796, (the date of the director's laſt report) to this day inclusive,

Eagles,	Half Eagles,	Quarter Eagles.
9,177	9,406	1,766

Value in Dollars, 128,190.

SALEM, DECEMBER 22.

Captain Ruſſel arrived at Marblehead, on Tueſday, from Bourdeaux, which he left about the 20th October. We underſtand there is no public news by this arrival, except that ſomething is mentioned about the American commiſſioners not being able to proceed in the buſineſs of their miſſion till they receive further advice from home.

NEW-YORK, DECEMBER 26.

The late baniſhment of certain deputies from France is found to be ſo convenient a mode of ridding the republic of men that government does not like, that one Thereamin has undertaken, before the conſtitutional circle, to reduce Oſtraciſm to a ſyſtem. He has propoſed a project in which he has Great Oſtraciſm, Little Oſtraciſm, and Departmental Oſtraciſm.

The rapid and bold ſtrides of the preſent government to force all France into ſubmiſſion to their meaſures, greatly alarm the citizens, and their meaſures are openly, but cautiouſly oppoſed. But the preſs is ſo ſhackled, that the oppoſers of the Directory dare little more than expreſs their opinions with modeſt doubts and queries.

The city of London have voted thanks to Admiral Duncan and all the officers and men compoſing his fleet, for their conduct in the action with the Dutch; and have preſented Admiral Duncan with a ſword, valued at 200 guineas, and Admiral Onſlow with a ſword, valued at 100 guineas. Alſo directed £500 to be paid to a ſubſcription opened for the widows and orphans of ſeamen who fell in the conflict, 2000 guineas were ſubſcribed by individuals for the ſame purpoſe.

☞ *The Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria and its Vicinity are informed, that the next Alexandria Aſſembly will be on Wedneſday the 10th inſt. and will continue every three weeks through the ſeaſon.*

January 2, 1798.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

THE Three-penny Loaf to weigh 14 ounces—the price of warranted good Superfine Flour this day from 40 to 44s.

JOHN LONGDEN, Clk. Mar.

January 4.

Apprentices Indentures for SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

PUBLIC SALE.

At 6 o'clock on Thurſday Evening, the 4th inſtant, will be ſold at public auction,

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF

BOOKS,

On Divinity, Phyſic, Chronology, Aſtronomy, and Philoſophy, together with a large collection of Novels, Plays, Prints, &c. &c.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

Potomac Company.

THE Stockholders of the Potomac Company are requeſted to meet at the Union Tavern in George-town, on the ſecond Thurſday in February next.—Buſineſs of the firſt importance will be laid before the meeting—it is therefore hoped the Stockholders will generally attend, or ſend their proxies.

TOBIAS LEAR, Preſident.
JOHN MASON,
JOHN TEMPLEMAN,
JAMES KEITH,
JOSIAH CLAPHAM, } Directors.

Alexandria, January 3. 5w1w

FORTY BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS OF

Prime and Meſs Beef,

FOR SALE BY

THOMAS ROGERSON & CO.

January 4.

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Poſt Office, Alexandria, 1ſt of January, 1798, which will be returned to the General Poſt Office as dead letters, if not taken up within three months from this date.

A—WM. ARMISTEAD, James Armſtrong, Major John Baylor Armiſtead, Aaron Arden, Mr. Ambroſe, Nathaniel Atkins, Jun. Mr. Adams, Ann Cary Armiſtead, Capt. Micah Atkins, Robert Alexander.

B—Capt. John Bryant, Virginia; Capt. Ja's Buchanan, care of Wm. Wilſon, Revs. Philip Bruce, Philip Barraud, John Brander, Andrew Balmaine, Nancy Barber, Dr. Wm. Baker, Wm. Bushby, John Booth, John Bleakney, Elizabeth Boyd, care of Andrew Rouſſavell.

C—Andrew Cochran, care of Ricketts & Newton, James Connall, Wm. Lines Clark, Hugh Carolin, Thomas Collins, Silvenus Church, James Conner, Charles Chace, James & John Gomack, Wm. Carlin, Eleanor B. Carr, St. Mary's, Maryland; Tho's Conn, Samuel Chin, David Cooke, Moſ. Cayol, Wm. Cowper, Doddridge & Pitt Chicheſter, John Chriſtopher, Clingman & M'Gaw.

D—Archibald Grover Dow, Robert Dillon, Wm Douglaſs, Wm. Durrell, Robert Digges & Co, Gilmor Durce, Robert Dance, Wm. Diggs, Benjamin Dawſon, Walter Dulaney, Jun. David Davenport.

E—Thomas Evans, John Ellwood.

F—Richard Ferguſon, care of Clingman and M'Gaw, Marſhall Fortſon, George Frige, James Ferrall, Sally Fitzhugh, Loudoun; Rev. Bryan Fairfax, Mrs. Fowler.

G—Rev. Moſes Gowrly, Preſley Gunnell, Sarah Gay.

H—John & Joſeph Homan, John Hull, care of Dr. Dick; Walter Harris, Capt. Robert Harriſon, care of Patten & Dykes, Joſias Harris, Wm. Halliday, Thomas Hughes, Patrick R. Hinday, George Hiddick, care of Thomas White, Archibald Hall, care of James Cavan,

J—James Irvin, Capt. Aquila Johns, Walter Jones, Charles Jones.

K—Philip Kann.

L—George R. Leiper, care of J. Patten, John Lewis, Wm. Liller, John Lightfoot.

M—James Morfield, Mr. M'Ewing, Archibald M'Donald, Chriſtopher Myers, Patrick M'Namara, Capt. Robert Miller, Elias Morris, Wm. Myers, George Maſon, John M'Leod, Ann M'Laughlin, Jacob Miller, James Miller, care of Ha Piercy, Wm. Means, care of Thomas Redman; Robert Means, Mrs. Maſon, Francis M'Clure.

O—Cornelius O'Loughlin, John O'Farrell, Thomas Oſburn.

P—Col. Wm. Payne, Thomas Pollard, Capt. Thomas Pearſon, Valentine Peers, John Peacock.

R—Elizabeth Rayman or Rydman, care of Charles M'Knight; John Richey, Thomas Richey, Barton Robey, John H. Robertſon, Capt. Fottell Richardſon, care of Wm. Wilſon, Patrick Ramſay.

S—Matthew Simpſon, of Ship Commerce, Weathers Smith, Townſend Smith, Ignatius Sprink, James Sterrett, James Scotland, James Smith, Nathan Smith, Jane Swaine, care of Joſeph Marle.

T—Wm. Tonkin, John Turberville, Troilus Turberville, Wm. Thomas, Capt. Daniel Tour, Vincent Taylor, Wm. Thomſon, ſon, Matawoman creek; Captain John Thompſon, Capt. Calley Taylor, John Tabb.

V—William Valandsghain.

W—James Wilſon, George Wale, John Webſter, Capt. Thomas Whitbredge, Gorbin Waſhington, Ann Well, John Well, Alexander Wilſon, George Wallis, Thomas Well, John Wallace, Captain Benjamin Watſon, Robert F. Waſhington, Larkin Whiting, Nancy Whiting, care of Robert Evans; Stephen W. Layſmith.

JAMES M. SCOTT, P. M.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Chancery, the Subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on Tuesday the 30th day of January, 1798, at 12 o'clock, A. M. on the Premises,

A Tract of LAND, called

CHELSEA, *lying in Prince George's county, the property of Mr.* Humphrey Belt: *this tract contains, by estimation, 800 acres, but will probably on a survey be found to contain more. A plot of the land will be prepared, and if necessary, be divided into two or more tenements. The land is situated in the forest of Prince George county near the Brick Church; it is distant about seven miles from Queen Ann, five from Upper Marlborough, and eleven from the city of Washington; it lies nearly in a square, is extremely level, and the soil is of the first quality, well adapted for the culture of tobacco, Indian corn, and small grain; there is a considerable quantity of meadow ground, and a sufficiency of timber: the improvements are valuable, consisting of a comfortable dwelling house with out houses, and several tobacco houses, and other buildings suitable for a Plantation, and there are on one extremity of the land a smaller dwelling with out houses. A more particular description is not deemed necessary, as those who are inclined to purchase this valuable estate, or any part of it will have an opportunity of viewing it before the sale. The terms of sale are as follow: The purchaser or purchasers of the whole, or of any part of the land, shall pay down the purchase money at the time of the sale, or immediately after the ratification thereof by the chancellor, and on the payment of the purchase money, the right, title, interest, and estate, of the said Humphrey Belt, and of the mortgagees, will be conveyed as directed by the decree.*

WILLIAM KILTY, Trustee.

Dec. 8. 1797.

THE SUBSCRIBER

OFFERS for sale that elegant and valuable Farm, called SNOW HILL, whereon he now lives, in the county of Prince William. This tract of Land contains 1600 acres, about 900 of which are well timbered, is under regular and extensive enclosure, and is generally esteemed to be the best tract of Land in the county. There are upon it an elegant two story dwelling house of the best architecture, a stone kitchen, meat house, barn, stables, and every building desirable on a farm, and necessary for the accommodation of a large family—for beauties of prospect, and healthiness, it is justly celebrated, it possessing every advantage in both these respects, that can render it at the same time the most delightful and eligible residence in this country. Added to these advantages, there are upon it several extensive orchards of Apples and Peaches of the most choice fruits, which scarcely ever fail bearing, and a very large and well finished garden, lately built. The fields that were in corn this year, are all sown with wheat, together with a considerable quantity of new ground, and highly manured fallow, amounting to 428 bushels of seed, all of which is regularly set, and exhibits an encouraging prospect for a crop next year. The purchaser may be accommodated with about forty likely slaves, stock of all kind, and farming utensils, all of which property, together with the Land may be bargained for after review thereof with

MATTHEW WHITING.

December 19. 1m

I will Sell or Rent,

THE property I now own on Duke Street, a part of Spring Gaiden Farm. The above lot contains three acres, well enclosed; a good spring, dwelling house, bark and tan house, two stories high, thirty vats, and twenty more in frame. This place is peculiarly convenient for a tan-yard—a stream of water running thro' it, with which the vats can be filled at pleasure, without any expense.—There are four hundred hides ready to be worked in, and sixty cords of bark on the spot. I will either rent, sell, or take a partner, who is acquainted with the tanning and currying business, has a family, and can be well recommended.

PETER WISE.

December 19.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Intending to move from Northumberland House, offers for sale on Tuesday the 16th of January next,

Twenty or twenty-five Negroes,

Consisting of Men, Women, Boys, Girls, and Children—a quantity of Stock of different kinds, some Household Furniture, and Plantation Utensils, *for Ready Money.*

PRESLY THORNTON.

N. B. The crop of Fodder will also be disposed of.

Northumberland county, December 1. } tdf

Will be landed this day,

Out of the Schooner Sophia, from Madeira and Teneriffe,

Madeira Wine, in pipes, hogsheads, and quarter casks,—old and fit for immediate use:

Teneriffe Wine, in pipes and quarter casks ——which are offered for sale on a short credit.

Wm. WILSON.

November 14.

Messrs. Paton & Cranch,

IN number 850 vol. V. of the Columbian Mirror, was inserted an address from me to Mr. Opie Lindsay, or his executors, in the following effect. You will oblige me if you will republish that, and add thereto my reiterated request.

"You will oblige me if you will, through the medium of your paper, present my compliments to Mr. Opie Lindsay, living in the neighbourhood of your town, who was lately a collector to Messrs. Forrest and Stoddard.—Mr. Lindsay will be so good as to bring in for a close my settlement with that firm, dated April 7, 1787, amount £680 18 4½ sterling, which paper they transferred to Mr. Opie Lindsay. Mr. Lindsay will be pleased to recollect that Mr. Wm. Fitzhugh of Chatham, paid him a sum in full of the amount of the ballance due; but Mr. Lindsay supposing I had made a mistake of a few shillings, requested Mr. Fitzhugh to suffer him to keep the settlement until he should see me, which M. F. did do, upon Mr. Lindsay's giving him a promise to call on me in two weeks—now as this promise was given in April 4th, 1795, and 25 months have elapsed, and I have not seen, or even heard from Mr. Lindsay, and he may possibly be dead, his executors are requested to give their attention to the contents."

"LANDON CARTER."

"Cleve, May 4, 1797."

Five months having gone by, and I have heard nothing from Mr. Lindsay, or his executors, it is a probable conjecture, that Mr. Lindsay was at that time on the bed of death, to as to be incapable to write, and of course there were no executors then to pay attention to my publication. I am compelled to account in this manner for the holding up my paper, as it would be indelicate to suppose an illicit motive for so doing. My mind having no other resource but to take it for granted that Mr. Lindsay is now actually dead and buried, and executor properly qualified, I am induced again to come forward to entreat, most earnestly the executors of the said Opie Lindsay, dec. will bring forth my paper, as aforesaid, for settlement, that I may, before I die, pay up the ballance, if there should be any due, and take it in.

I hope this publication will be considered as a general caution, if contrary to what I have supposed, Mr. Lindsay still lives, and having lost this paper, it should chance to fall into hands disposed to transfer it: For your readers may be assured that there can be only a few shillings due upon it, if there should be a mistake, as Mr. Lindsay supposes.

L. CARTER.

LOUDOUN COUNTY, *to wit.*

NOVEMBER 25th, 1797.

William Gunnell, Jun. comp. against John Harle, def. } In Chancery.

THE defendant not having entered his appearance, and giving security according to law, and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, it is ordered, that unless he enter his appearance, and give security according to law, and the rules of this court, a decree shall be entered against him at March court next, agreeable to the prayer of the said complainant's bill; and it is further ordered and decreed, that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in one of the Alexandria Gazettes, and published at the door of the court house of the said county for two months successively.

A Copy, (Teste)

CHARLES BINNS, C. L. C.

December 9

THE subscriber being induced, by the advice of his physicians to sail on a voyage to the West Indies for the benefit of his health, takes this method of informing those with whom he has business, that his brother JAMES A. THOMPSON, is fully authorised to transact and negociate all the affairs of the subscriber in his absence. He earnestly requests those who are indebted to him to make as immediate payments as possible, in order that his own engagements may be complied with.

WM. S. THOMPSON.

December 14. tf

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Wm. SUMMERS, deceased, are requested to make payment, and those that have any demands against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, in order that we may be able to settle our accounts of administration as the law requires.

ISABEL SUMMERS, Ex'rx.
GEORGE SUMMERS, Ex'r.

November 17.

N. B. Those who have any books belonging to the estate, will please to return them.

I. SUMMERS,
G. SUMMERS.

THOSE that have not paid their Town Tax, &c. are requested to make immediate payment to GEO. or L. SUMMERS, who are authorised to receive the same; and as no indulgence can be given, it is expected that this notice will be attended to.

GEORGE SUMMERS, T. C.

November 18.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria, that an election will be held at the Court house in this town, on the third Monday in January next, for the purpose of electing nine Directors of said Bank for the ensuing year, agreeable to charter.

By order,

GURDEN CHAPIN, *Cashier.*

December 16. tdob

At a Court continued and held for Fairfax County, the 23d day of November, 1797.

Charles Little, compl't. against Samuel Fairbank and William Simpson, def'ts. } *In Chancery.*

THE defendant, Samuel Fairbank, not having entered his appearance, and given security according to law, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this country; on the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the third Monday in March next, and answer the bill of the complainant, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, for two months successively, and posted up at the front door of the court house in this county. And it is further decreed and ordered, that the defendant Wm. Simpson, do not pay, convey away, or secrete, any of the debts owing, or effects in his hands, belonging to the defendant Samuel Fairbank, until the further order and decree of this court.

A copy,
(Teste)
P. WAGENER, C. C.

December 14. 2m

At a Court continued and held for Fairfax County, the 23d day of November, 1797.

M'Kenzie Talbut, compl't. against Samuel Fairbank and William Simpson, def'ts. } *In Chancery.*

THE defendant, Samuel Fairbank, not having entered his appearance, and given security according to law, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this country; on the motion of the complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the third Monday in March next and answer the bill of the complainant, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, for two months successively, and posted up at the front door of the court house in this county. And it is further decreed and ordered, that the defendant Wm. Simpton, do not pay, convey away, or secrete, any of the debts owing, or effects in his hands belonging to the defendant Samuel Fairbank, until the further order and decree of this court.

A copy,
(Teste)
P. WAGENER, C. C.

December 14. 2m

At a Court continued and held for Fairfax County, the 23d day of November, 1797.

John and Thomas Clifford, compl's. against William Prentis & Joseph Thomas, def'ts. } *In Chancery.*

THE Defendant, Joseph Thomas, not having entered his appearance, and given security according to law, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this country:—On the motion of the complainants by their counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the third Monday in March next, and answer the bill of the complainants, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette for two months successively, and posted up at the front door of the court house of this county—and it is further decreed and ordered, that the defendant William Prentis do not pay, convey away, or secrete, any of the debts owing, or effects in his hands belonging to the defendant Joseph Thomas, until the further order and decree of this court.

A copy,
(Teste)
P. WAGENER, C. C.

December 14 2m

VIRGINIA.

In the High Court of Chancery.

Between George Washington, surviving executor of Thomas Calvilie, Plaintiff, and Thomas West, executor, devisee, and heir at law of John West, Jun. deceased, who was one of the executors of Thomas Calvilie; and the nearest relations of Catharine Calvilie, mother of the said Thomas Calvilie, of the names of Stot, Wells, Richardson, and Smith, or their descendants, Defendants.

ON the motion of the plaintiff by his council, the court this third day of October, in the year of our lord, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety seven, doth direct Master Commissioner Keith to examine, state, and settle the account of the plaintiff's administration of the estate of his testator, and report the same to the court, with such matters specially as he may think pertinent, or as the parties may require to be so stated.

A Copy,
(Teste)
PETER TINSLEY, C. C.

ON the second Monday in February next, I will proceed to state and settle the accounts of the administration of the estate of the said Thomas Calvilie, at my house in the town of Alexandria, of which the several parties concerned are requested to take notice.

JAMES KEITH.

December 5.

CHARLES JONES,

COACH-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to acquaint his friends and former customers, that he has again commenced business at WEST END, Duke Street, where he purposes to carry on the COACH-MAKING in all its various branches.

He hopes from his general knowledge, and experience in Europe and America, and a desire to give perfect satisfaction to all who please to favor him with their commands, to merit a continuance of that encouragement he has hitherto so amply experienced.

He has now in forwardness several NEW COACHES, CHAIRS, &c. &c. of different kinds, which he can have finished at a very short notice, agreeably to the Purchaser's fancy, having a number of steady workmen in the different Branches, and all kinds of materials for carrying on his business *Extensively.*

As he has engaged a PAINTER of the *First Eminence,* and erected suitable workshops, he is enabled to finish his work equal to any on the Continent.

CARRIAGES of all Descriptions taken in Exchange; for which a generous price will be allowed.

June. 10. tf

The Subscriber

PRESENTS his grateful acknowledgment to the merchants and traders of Alexandria, for their custom and encouragement, and begs leave to acquaint them, that he now occupies as a BAKE HOUSE the three story brick warehouse on Water Street, opposite Mr Joseph Riddle's alley, where he carries on the BISCUIT BAKING BUSINESS as usual.

He also begs leave to acquaint the public, that he has for sale at his Store, on the corner of Water and King Streets, the following

GOODS,

BY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

West India & New England

Rum,
Sherry, Lisbon, and Port Wine,
Holland Gin, and Molasses,
Hyson and Bohea Tea,
Sugar and Coffee,
Cheese and coarse Salt,
Raisins in boxes, jars, and kegs,
White and brown Soap in boxes,
Candles in boxes,
Pepper and Allspice,
Fig blue,
Womens' leather shoes,
Mens' do. and boots,
Mens' castor Hats,
Gun Powder in kegs,
Starch and Hair Powder, &c. &c.

All of which he will dispose of on very moderate terms.

DANIEL M'CLANE.

December 7. tf

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5 very likely negro fellows, about 22 years of age, have been used to plantation business.

ALSO,

Three likely Women, with their children—three or four in each family.—For terms apply to

JOHN DANCE.

Ravensworth, Fairfax county.

November 10. 1797.

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BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

ON HARPER'S WHARF,

Madeira, Sherry, Port, Lisbon, and Malaga Wines; Jamaica, Windward Island, and New-England Rum; Cogniac, Bourdeaux, Peach, and Apple Brandy; Hollands Gin, Whiskey, Molasses, Bohea, Souchong, Hyson-skin, Hyson, and Young Hyson Teas; Muscovado and Loaf Sugars, Coffee, Chocolate, Spermaceti Candles in small boxes, mould and dipped do. white and brown Soap, Mustard, Cayenne and black Pepper, Barley in kegs and barrels, Allum and Cadiz Salt, ship, pilot, and fine Bread, and a quantity of empty Wine Bottles, &c.

JAMIESON & BARTLEMAN.

November 4. tf

THE Subscriber having again engaged in the business of ROPE-MAKING, would give employment to a few sober men who are good workmen: he will take a few boys of good characters as apprentices; in either case apply to Mr. Thomas Irvin in Alexandria, who will give any farther information which may be required.

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